

Request to Authorize Processing of Land Use Ordinance (LUO) **Amendments:** Agriculture and Open Space Policies 6 & 31

County Planning and Building Department &

County Agriculture Department/Weights and Measures



Request: Process Amendments to the Land Use Ordinance relating to AG Policies 6 and 31

- Policy 6: Visitor Serving and Retail
 Commercial Use and Facilities
- Policy 31: Recreational Use of Agricultural Land



Direct Marketing & Agtourism

- Economic diversification increasingly important for many in agriculture
- Adding value and direct sales are one component
- Another component is inviting the public to experience farm life



Expected Outcomes

- Define and clarify appropriate accessory uses on ag lands
- Clearly define what uses are allowed
- Describe what standards must be met
- Determine what level of review is necessary
- Protect ag resources & operations, natural resources, public health & safety, and the county's rural character